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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a two month extension of time in the aboveidentified application for responding to the Office Action dated 14 July 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$450 fee for such two month extension (i.e., the fee of \$450 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order, and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

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